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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| First Inventor: | Michael Bauer et al. | Customer No.: | 23364 |
| Attorney No.: | BAUE3002/JJC/PMB | Examiner: | Michael S. Andler |
| For: | SECURITY LABEL AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF | | |

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF DECEMBER 30, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 30, 2009 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An English language translation of the priority document DE 103 16 771.4, along with a statement that the translation is accurate, are concurrently filed herewith.